

The Australis-OSCAR-5 Reunion

Then: 1965 – 1970

Melbourne Australia, Greenbelt Maryland, Vandenberg, CA

Now: July 23, 2011

Melbourne Australia

Our Collective Thanks for Making That Day Happen Go To

Dr. Alice Gorman
Social Anthropologist
Flinders University

Had she not decided to do her PhD thesis on Project Australis, we might not all have gotten back together again. However, it is with mixed blessing that I became, in part, the focal point of an...

Archeological Project.

The Australian Builders

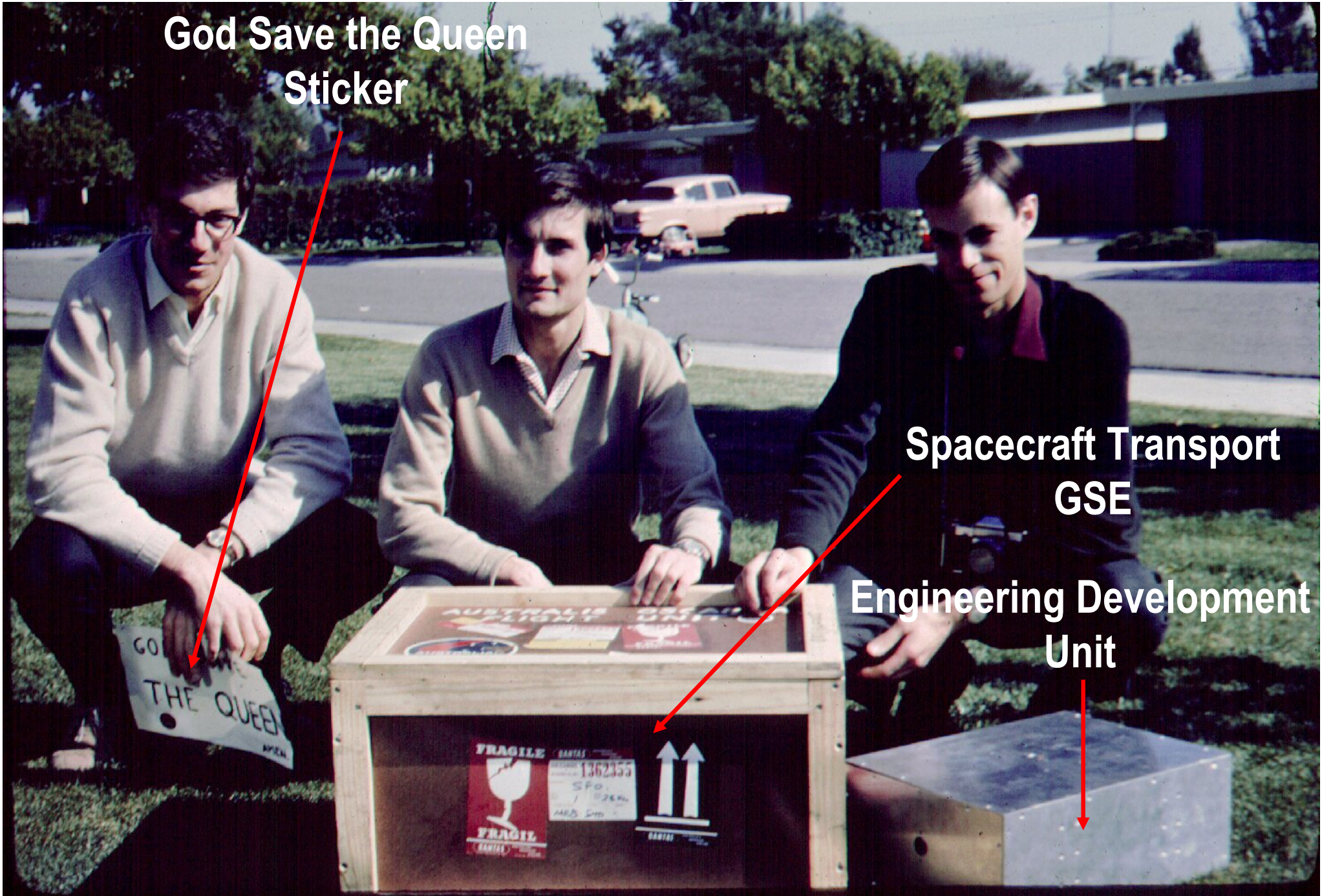
About 1965

Then

**God Save the Queen
Sticker**

**Spacecraft Transport
GSE**

**Engineering Development
Unit**



Richard Tonkin

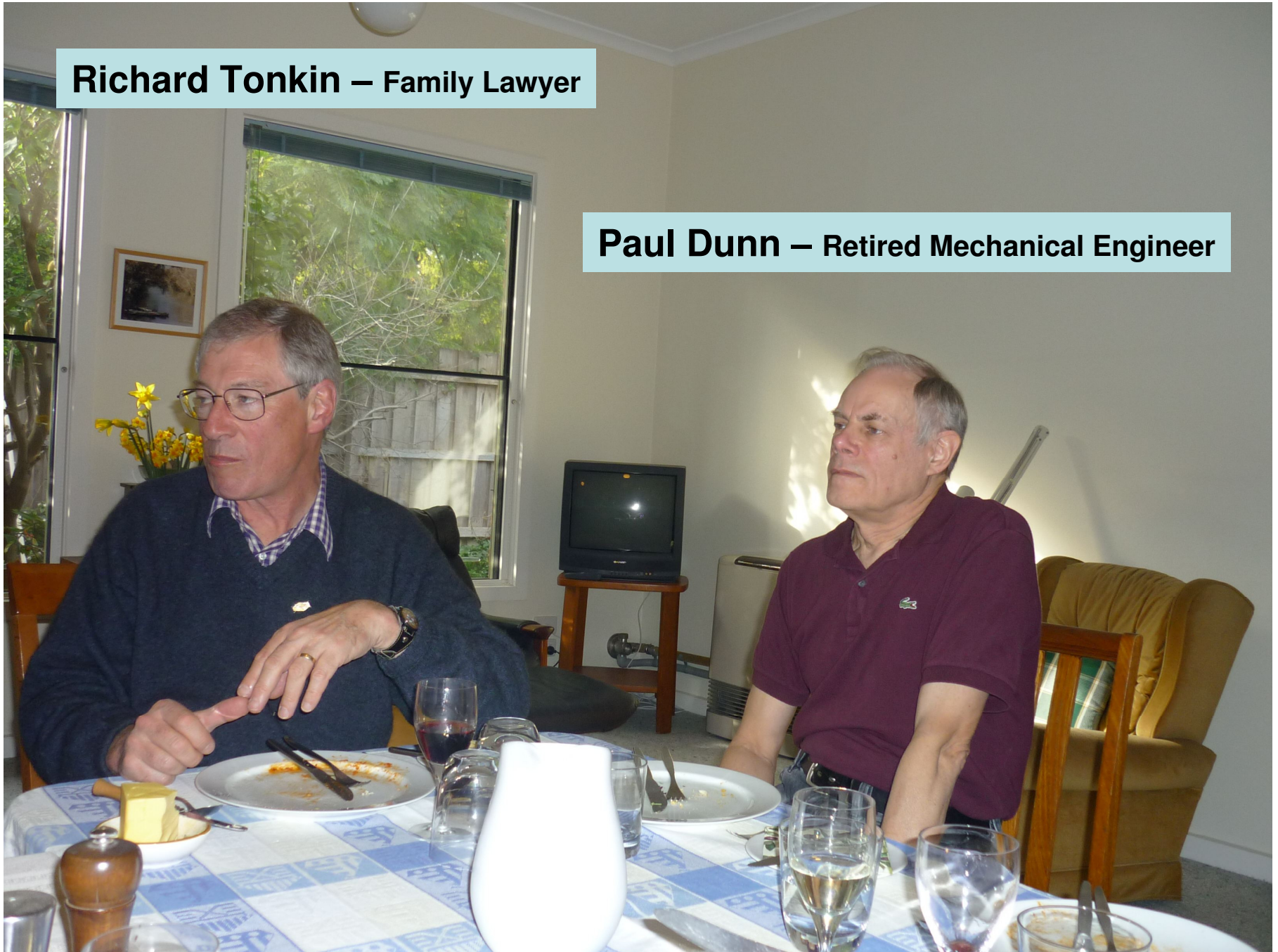
Owen Mace

Paul Dunn

... And, NOW

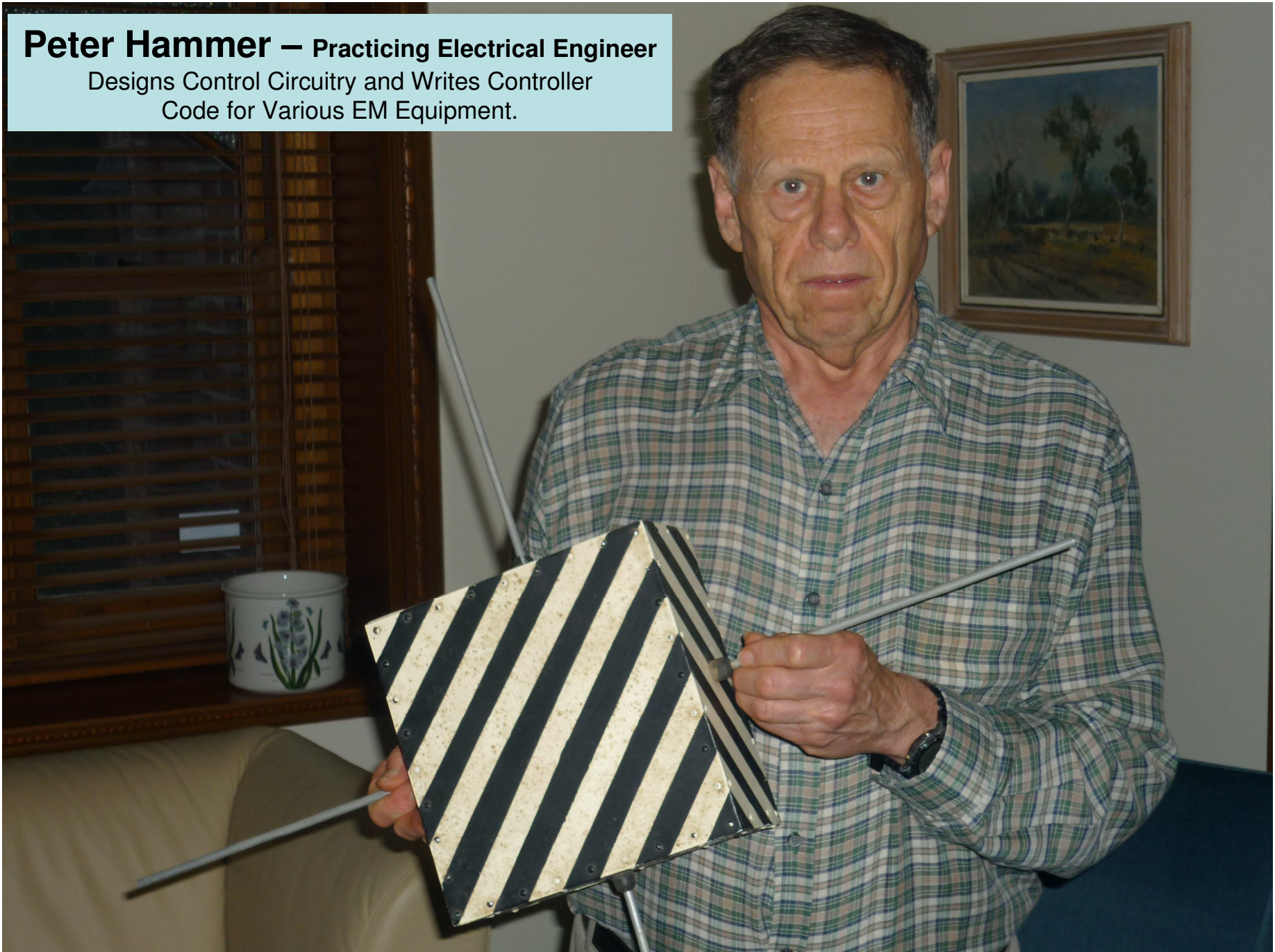
Richard Tonkin – Family Lawyer

Paul Dunn – Retired Mechanical Engineer



...And, NOW AGAIN

Peter Hammer — Practicing Electrical Engineer
Designs Control Circuitry and Writes Controller
Code for Various EM Equipment.



...And NOW ONCE AGAIN



Owen Mace — Retired Engineer

Peter Hammer

**Steve & Liz Howard
(Our Hosts)**

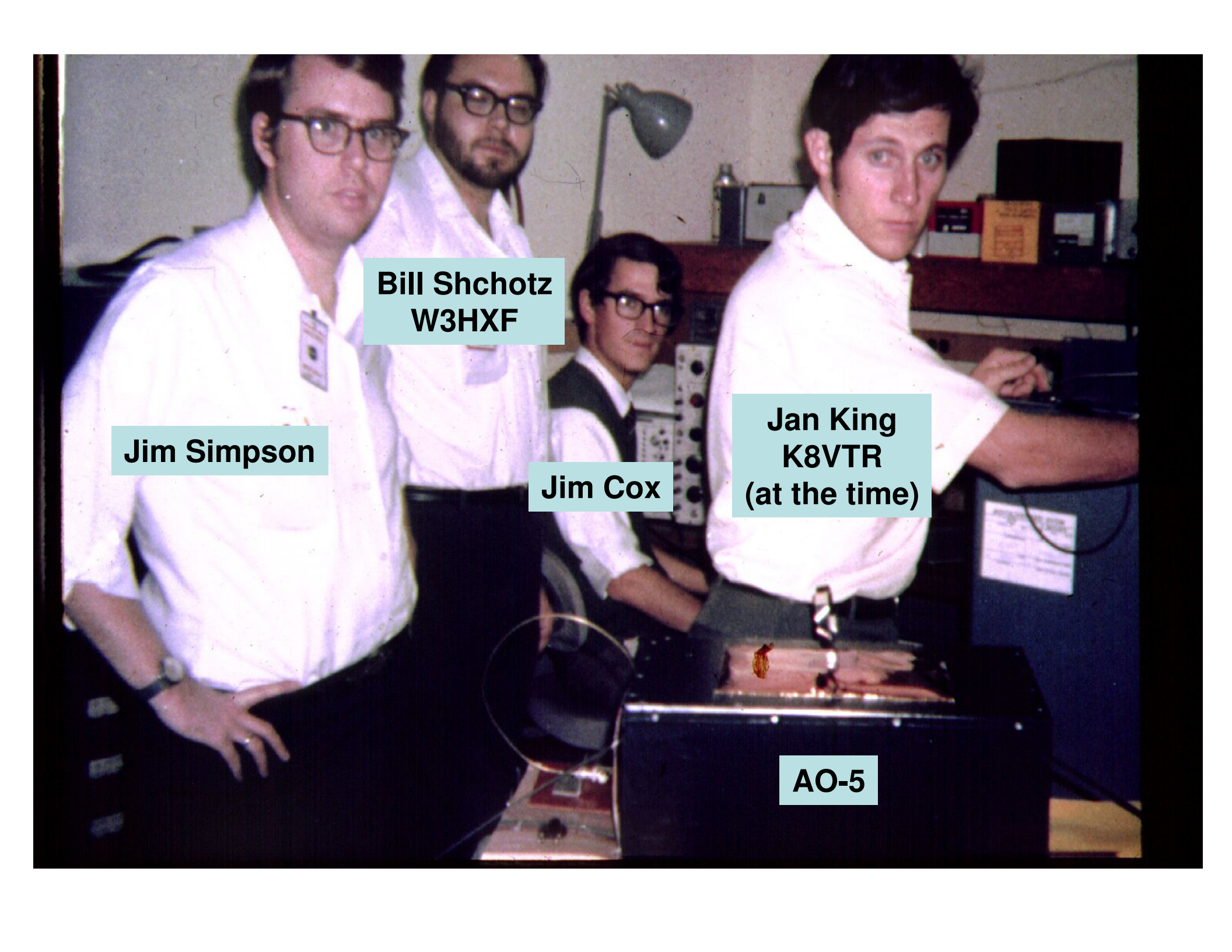
Pauline Tonkin

Paul Dunn

Richard Tonkin

The American AMSAT Refurbishment Team

Fall 1969

A photograph of four men in a radio station. Three men are standing in the background, and one is seated at a desk in the foreground. The man on the left is wearing a white shirt and glasses. The man in the center is wearing a white shirt and glasses. The man on the right is wearing a white shirt and glasses. The man seated at the desk is wearing a white shirt and glasses. The desk has a microphone and some equipment. The background has a lamp and some shelves with books and equipment.

**Bill Shchotz
W3HXF**

Jim Simpson

Jim Cox

**Jan King
K8VTR
(at the time)**

AO-5

Australis-OSCAR-V

Ready to go to the Launch Pad

Late November 1969

**I'm Smiling Here
Because the NASA
Photographer Took
64 Shots of this
Same Scene.**



Ready to Mate to the Launcher

Late November 1969



This Spacecraft was Mated to the Aft End Of the Second Stage. Not a Very Nice Spot to be BUT it got up there.

Ready to Go!

December 1969

Upside Down Photo.
S/C is about 1 cm
Away from Stage 1-2
Field Joint. OUCH!

